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SUBJECT: MBFR: BELGIAN REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON MARCH 18

TRILATERALS

REF: A. NATO 01703 B. STATE 058830

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO SATISFY INTEREST OF INDIVIDUAL

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ALLIES IN TRILATERALS, BUT WITHOUT STIMULATING ORGANIZED

ALLIED DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR ISSUE AT THIS TIME.
THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR YOU TO
BRIEF ALLIES ALONG LINES OF UK TEXT (AS AMENDED BELOW) IF
FRG AGREES TO THIS PROCEDURE. WHILE WE WOULD NOT OBJECT
TO YOUR BRIEFING THE NAC AS A WHOLE ALONG THESE LINES
IF UK AND FRG REPRESENTATIVES CONCUR, WE MUCH PREFER
BILATERAL BRIEFINGS FOR REASONS NOTED BY FRG REPRESENTATIVE.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT EVEN SANITIZED VERSION OF
TRILATERAL REPORT (STATE 058830) COULD INSPIRE PREMATURE
ALLIED DISCUSSION OF OPTION 3 BEFORE US HAS REVIEWED THAT
OPTION IN LIGHT OF TRILATERAL DISCUSSION. PARA 6 OF UK
TEXT, ESPECIALLY IF USED IN NAC, COULD HAVE SAME EFFECT.
ACCORDINGLY, SUGGEST YOU USE PARAS 1-5 OF UK TEXT IN ANY
BILATERALS, AND AMENDED VERSION OF PARA 6 TEXT (SEE BELOW)
IF UK AND FRG AGREE. YOU COULD TELL FRG THAT WE THINK

IT BEST TO TRY DEFUSING FURTHER INTEREST BY BEING
SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING.

3. WE PREFER FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE TEXT FOR PARA 6 OF
UK DRAFT. BEGIN TEXT. "ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM RAISED
IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS INCLUDED: A REVIEW OF THE
MILITARY AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE INTRODUCTION
OF THE NUCLEAR ELEMENTS CONTAINED IN OPTION III." RUSH

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